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## UMBRELLAS

The present state of the weather seems to call for a few remarks on our complete stock of umbrellas. We do not purchase in the ordinary way; our patrons expect and demand something unique from us; hence, to protect their desires, we have had designed and manufactured in Paris, London and Vienna a complete assortment of artistic and useful hand-les in gunmetal; silver, plain polished and French gray embossed; solid gold beautifully engraved; natural wood and horn, etc. On these handles are fitted the celebrated Fox paragon steel frames, and to complete the equipment we select and use only the finest silk; mixture and gloria for the various coverings. The result is a perfect umbrella.

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## Dominion News Notes

Conference on Provincial Claims  
Will Probably Assemble  
Shortly.

Fourth Vice President of the  
C. P. R. to Wed Today  
in London.

Farmers of Northwest Already  
Have \$3,000,000 Cash for  
Wheat Sold.

OTTAWA, Sept. 27.—W. Pugsley, attorney-general of New Brunswick, is here today and says he expects the Dominion government shortly to invite the provinces to meet at Ottawa for a discussion of financial arrangements, fishery jurisdiction, etc., as promised by Sir Wilfrid Laurier last session.

The hearing of the Ontario appeals commences in the Supreme court on the 9th.

The Quebec government, with the co-operation of the federal authorities, will take steps shortly for the Supreme court to determine accurately the strip of the Labrador peninsula, the ownership of which is vested in Newfoundland. The land colony has been granting timber licenses in the interior of the country, which is really owned by Quebec. The question will be brought before the Supreme court.

The writ for the extradition of Gaynor and Greene will probably be issued tomorrow.

Montreal, Sept. 27.—The marriage of Miss Alice Birchall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Birchall, of this city, to George M. Rosworth, fourth vice-president of the C. P. R. railway, will take place quietly in London, Eng., tomorrow, the 28th of September, at St. Matthew's church.

Baggage Man Arrested  
Quebec, Sept. 27.—A baggage man in the employ of the C. P. R. is under arrest here charged with theft. Others are said to be implicated. The baggage of transatlantic passengers has been pilfered at both Quebec and St. John, the company, it is said, having had to pay out large sums of money in claims for missing articles.

St. Thomas, Sept. 27.—The Journal has passed into the hands of A. S. Smith, this city, who is understood to have paid J. S. Brierly, managing director of the Montreal Herald, between \$35,000 and \$40,000 for the plant.

Brantford, Ont., Sept. 27.—Felix Doyle this afternoon was found guilty of murdering his mother in Brantford, township last February. Judge Anglin charged strongly against the prisoner. The jury was out only twenty minutes and made no recommendation for mercy.

Winnipeg Wireings  
Winnipeg, Sept. 27.—To date 5,600,000 bushels of wheat have been marketed since September 1st at Canadian Pacific points, representing over \$3,000,000 in cash in the farmers' hands.

The capital Lacrosse team, on the way to New Westminster, 18 in number, spent an hour in the city this morning. They all look in fine shape.

Boisvein, Man., Sept. 27.—While duck shooting here R. Guinet was seriously wounded by his companion. A bullet from a 22-calibre rifle struck him in the neck and passed out above the ear. He fell in the water but was rescued and may recover.

Wetaskiwin, Sept. 27.—Wheat is yielding 40 bushels per acre around here. Medicine Hat, Sept. 27.—H. Bishop, a janitor of the hospital here, found P. Gangesburg hanging by the neck in the stable this morning. The deceased man had been an inmate of the hospital suffering from lung disease for some time. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide.

### DEGREES FOR ENVOYS.

Baron Komura and M. Witte Honored by Columbia University.

New York, Sept. 27.—The honorary degrees of doctor of laws conferred on Columbia university today on Baron Komura and Sergius Witte, the senior peace plenipotentiaries of Japan and Russia.

### APPOINTING A RECEIVER.

George Gould Explains the Application to Virginia Courts.

New York, Sept. 27.—Representatives of both George J. Gould and Joseph Ramsay said today that neither of them had asked for the appointment of a receiver for the Little Kanawha Syndicate, an organization controlling coal lands and railway interests in West Virginia. It was stated that the action had been brought about by interests hostile to the syndicate, who were anxious to prevent the property from being turned over to the Vanderbilt roads. Mr. Ramsay expressed the opinion that the only effect the application would have would be a delay in closing the deal.

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### FIVE CHILDREN CREMATED.

Unfortunate Little Ones Burned to Death While Asleep.

Fort Dodge, Ia., Sept. 27.—Five children were burned to death while asleep by a fire which destroyed the Anderson home today. The fire was caused by a gasoline explosion. Anderson is a switchman.

### WRECK OF PASSENGER TRAIN.

Entire Train on Rio Grande Overturned But No One Killed.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 27.—News has just reached here of the wreck of the eastbound Rio Grande passenger train at a point between Dolores and Glenwood, two miles west of the latter place. The train was taking a sharp curve when the baggage car left the track, taking with it both passenger coaches. The entire train was overturned and all of the passengers, about thirty in number, were bruised and shaken up.

### DUEL IN EXPRESS CAR.

Drinking Leads to Quarrel and Probable Fatal Pistol Play.

Decatur, Ill., Sept. 27.—John E. Reay of Chicago, a Pacific Express messenger on the Wabash passenger train, and Edward Greene, also of Chicago, a former express messenger, fought with pistols in Ryan's car today. Both were seriously wounded and may die. Unfolding stories are told by the combatants. Greene says that he got on the express car in Chicago, intending to go to his home at Pittsfield, to visit relatives. He was an old friend, and Ryan, he claims, permitted him to ride. Greene says he asked Ryan if he was a married man, and then they began drinking. They led to a quarrel, and Greene says he and Ryan drew pistols at the same time. Ryan's story is that he did not see Greene in the car until the train reached Cairo, Ill. Believing that Greene jumped in for the purpose of robbing him, Ryan fired at him. The duel continued until the train reached the outskirts of Decatur, when Greene opened a door and jumped from the car.

### Houston Seeks "Simple Life"

The Mayor of Nelson Takes His Coat Off and Sticks Type in Nevada.

Complications Arise in Kootenay Town Because of His Prolonged Absence.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NELSON, B. C., Sept. 27.—John Houston has been located at Goldfields, Nev., working as a journeyman printer. He is said to be \$5,000 in arrears on his paper here. He is likely not to return, in which case there will be a vacancy, not only for the Nelson mayoralty, but for provincial member for Nelson.

The city council will tomorrow cut down his salary to \$1 per month. The following facts came out in a resolution which was presented to the council by Ald. Kirkpatrick, who has ever been regarded as the staunchest of all the following of the missing mayor:

That Mayor Houston left here early in August last to attend to an application made to the provincial council by the West Kootenay Power & Light Co. to have certain plans approved, the approval of which plans, it was thought, would inure adversely to the interests of this city's power plant, now in course of erection; that he was given authority by the council to order those expenditures in connection with this matter, which he might deem advisable in the city's interest; that he drew his salary for August and September, \$100 a month; that he further drew \$100 for expenses, for which he was subsequently to account; that on August 12th he sent a draft for another \$200, which was honored; that he has given no accounting of these moneys; that he has not been heard of by the council since August 12th.

On these facts Ald. Kirkpatrick drafted a resolution, which was unanimously carried, that \$200 be set to the private account of John Houston, and gave notice that at a special meeting of the council to be held tomorrow week another resolution would be presented cutting the salary of Mayor Houston to \$1 a month during his absence.

The comment on this action in the city is that Houston has practically drawn his salary to the end of his term, excepting two weeks, and the proposed action is much like shutting the stable door after the steed has been stolen.

### WINTER IN MANCHURIA.

Russian Troops Will Not Return Until Next Year.

Godzvadani, Manchuria, Sept. 27.—A recent report of General Linvitch to the army leads to the conclusion that the troops will spend the winter in Manchuria. Drills and target practice will continue and games will be organized to keep the men occupied.

### NORWAY'S CONSTITUTION.

Future Form of Government Likely to Be Decided by Storting.

Christiania, Norway, Sept. 27.—A resolution of the Storting, introduced in the Storting today, proposing before the middle of November, to decide on the future form of the Norwegian government and that a final decision of the matter be postponed until after the elections of 1906.

Paris, Sept. 27.—M. Leyland, minister of the foreign office of Norway, today gave the Temps' Christiania correspondent an authorized statement. He said Norway would take steps to secure an early recognition by the powers. This recognition will cover Norway's independent sovereignty without reference to the question of the government's status as a monarchy or a republic, which would be subsequently determined.

## Big Fair Now Open

Sir Henri Joly Inaugurates the Dominion Exhibition at New Westminster.

Sun Shone Brightly and Large Crowds Were in Attendance.

Enthusiastic Scenes Characterized Ceremony—Presentation of Civic Address.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Sept. 27.—The Dominion Exhibition was inaugurated today by Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, with military pomp and semi-regal splendor. The official ceremony took place from the balcony of the manufacturers' building, fronting the plaza. The importance of the event was emphasized by the fact that Sir Henri Joly, who has been in retirement for many days, came out from behind the clouds to witness it, and J. P. Pluvins was so busy hearing and seeing what was going on that he ceased business.

### Official Opening

Shortly before 3 o'clock the lieutenant-governor's carriage arrived on the grounds. Sir Henri was accompanied by Mayor Keary, Capt. Drake, aide-de-camp, and Mr. Muskett, the lieutenant-governor's private secretary. He was met by Lieut.-Col. Whyte and Capt. Duff-Stuart, who acted as escorts, and escorted Sir Henri to the entrance of the manufacturers' building, in front of which was the guard of honor from A. and B. Companies, Sixth regiment, Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles, under command of Capt. Johnson. The guard saluted while the Irish Guards' band played the national anthem. After the usual courtesy inspection Sir Henri was joined by Premier McBride and Hon. Green and Fulton and Mr. Neil, together with F. McKay, the premier's secretary, who proceeded with him to the balcony.

Following the presentation of the civic address, which was read by the mayor, the Royal Agricultural and Industrial society welcomed the King's representative, to which Sir Henri replied and also addressed the concourse gathered below, officially declaring the exhibition opened. His remarks were received with cheers and applause. Whistles, tooled, and bands played the national anthem, and the Dominion Exhibition of 1905 was duly inaugurated.

### Distinguished Visitors

Among the distinguished visitors at the opening were John Burns and J. A. Baker, English statesmen, and a host of other distinguished persons. The magnificent displays, especially agricultural and horticultural, "It is the finest I've ever seen," said the noted leader. "It makes me regret my boyhood days have passed." The decorations were magnificent.

The inclemency of the weather and the sloppy condition of the track necessitated a postponement of the day's racing and broncho busting.

The Irish Guards' band and their brilliant uniforms made an instantaneous hit. Their music was the great attraction of the exhibition. Early evening showed signs of weather improvement and crowds are out to see the grand electrical illuminations.

"Excellent and ample accommodation in both hotels and private residences is available for exhibiting visitors," is the optimistic statement made tonight by A. H. Ferguson, secretary of the accommodation bureau. "Somehow visitors have obtained an impression on the outside that the city is unable to furnish rooms. This is not true, as I have a list of 500 rooms ready for immediate occupancy." The bureau provides messenger boys to escort visitors to their quarters without expense.

### Queen's Park Blaze of Light

Tonight Queen's Park is thronged with interested spectators, who are a unit in praise of the magnificent electrical display—the greatest in point of artistic merit and the lavish use of lights ever seen in the West. Every corner of the vast park is brilliantly lighted, and the outlines of the walls and roofs of the numerous exhibition buildings stand out clear against the inky blackness of the night. It is a wonderful sight, these thousands of sparkling incandescent bulbs aided by scores of arc lights and the play of the big searchlights. A fabric's garden in truth, or, instead of the silent mystery of the home of the elf and the goblin of childhood's memory—rises the murmuring voices of a multitude of more materialistic beings.

The initial day of the exhibition finds the numerous buildings a blaze of color and animation. Practically speaking, all the exhibits are in place, and by tomorrow everyone will be completed. The rush this morning for the final inspection by the management immediately preceding the official opening was tremendous. All last night willing workers toiled steadily to have everything in order. Notwithstanding the inclement weather of the past few days, the grounds were all tidied up and presented an excellent appearance. Cinder walks, attractive boulevards, and tumbling fountains flanked by ornamental flower beds and backed by the bright autumnal tints of the shade and ornamental trees and the more sombre hues of the evergreens, made a pleasing prospect to the eye. Queen's Park is indeed in holiday attire for its visitors.

### Products of Field, Mine and Forest

That the exhibition is one of national importance, embracing the resources, the industries and the manufactures of the whole Dominion, is clearly indicated by even a cursory inspection of the thousands upon thousands of exhibits. It is a credit, not only to the Royal City and its energetic citizens; to the province within which it is held—but to the whole of the people of Canada, and it is particularly a tribute to the resources, the industries and the brains of the Pacific Northwest, from which it draws its predominating displays of the products of the fields, the mines and the forests. In all departments the exhibits

are remarkable, the number of entries in each being far ahead of anything that was at first anticipated. Take, for instance, the livestock department; those received at former fairs held by the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society.

That Manager W. H. Keary has achieved a wonderful success may be known by the unstinted praise of every visitor to the grounds. He and his able corps of assistants have much to be proud of, as also has every individual member of the R. A. and I. Society, under whose auspices the exhibition is held. An exhibition that is truly national in scope, with British Columbia in the foreground, having as a leading object the bringing together of the manufacturer and capitalist of the East and the natural wealth and material production of the West.

### The "Sockeye" Run

Fronting the green oval on the north, which is in turn surrounded by the race track, is the quadrangle formed by the old agricultural building on the west, with the new palatial manufacturers' building in the centre and the handsome industrial and administrative building on the east. The former dilapidated stock sheds have been demolished, and in their place are substantial and comfortable sheds built on the latest hygienic principles. Other buildings contain the mineral, poultry and dairy exhibits. Scores of tents dot the grounds, and on the east side of the track is the "Sockeye" run—a feature that provides abundant amusement and entertainment for the curious, both young and old.

The Dominion exhibition is opened. It remains for the people of British Columbia to give it their loyal support that it may become the unqualified success it is worthy of, both financially and in point of attendance.

### TYPHOON WORKS DESTRUCTION.

Washington, Sept. 27.—In a despatch to the war department from Manila, General Corbin reports that great damage was done by the storm yesterday, and that the quartermasters depot was completely destroyed.

## Surgery in Japan's Navy

Chief of Naval Medical Staff Addresses Gathering of U. S. Savants.

Most Wonderful Contribution to Modern Surgery Is the Verdict.

DETROIT, Sept. 27.—Surgeon-General Suzuki, of the imperial Japanese navy, today in his address before the convention of military surgeons of the United States, made what was declared by Medical Director Joseph Wise of the United States navy to be the most valuable contribution of modern times to naval surgery.

"Much of our success in the treatment of quantities of extra heavy clothing, each member of the crew to bathe and put on perfectly clean underwear. In many shot wounds fragments of clothing are carried into the body, and our insistence upon clean underclothing prevented many cases of blood poisoning. Our experience during the war has proved that a coming tower of a warship is a most dangerous situation. Fragments of shell penetrate through the slits in the tower made to furnish the commander a range of vision and do great damage. Realizing this fact, Admiral Togo in all the naval engagements directed his fleet from the compass bridge of the Mikasa without receiving at any time the slightest wound."

### The Eyes Behind the Gun

"Before every engagement surgeons examined carefully the eyes of all gunners. Any found with slight impairment of vision were treated, and the impairment was too grave to yield to treatment they were transferred to another station and their places were filled by men whose eyes were perfect, and, too, during engagements every battery crew was provided with water in which to wash their faces. The use of a one per cent. solution of boracic acid had been mixed to wash out their eyes when they became affected by powder, smoke or dust. We also issued to every man in the fleet before going into action cotton wool with which to plug the ears and thereby prevent injury of the eardrums by the concussion of the gunfire."

"Dr. Suzuki said that by the issuance of quantities of extra heavy clothing, boots, etc., Japanese ships were so well fortified against cold that despite the winter operations against Port Arthur not one case of frost-bite was brought in to the surgery of the ships. The use of large brimmed straw hats during the summer also help to prevent sunstroke."

### First Aid to Wounded

Dr. Suzuki said that the Japanese surgeons had discovered that it is impracticable during action to attempt anything but the most necessary first dressing of severe wounds. After the action is over, he said, the surgery should be made ready for the absolutely necessary major operations, but in all cases possible the wounded men should be hurried to a base hospital before being operated upon.

Discussing the location of surgeries on warships, he said that the Japanese experience had been that had all better be located below the water line, as locations above that point are too much exposed to the enemy's fire. He urged the advisability of moving the decks of warships all objects not absolutely necessary to the operation of the ship and described how 23 men were killed and wounded on the Mikasa by fragments of a semaphore which was struck by a shell.

### WHOLESALE ROBBERY.

Elizabethtown, N. J., Sept. 27.—Frederick M. Ercker, employed as a shipping clerk by the Singer Sewing Machine Company, was arrested today on a charge of stealing \$250,000 worth of machine parts from the company.

## Transport Commission

Members Reached the City Last Evening Preparatory to This Morning's Session.

Meeting at Board of Trade to Take Up Question of Harbor Improvements.

Scope of Commission Outlined—Points That Were Discussed at Vancouver.

THE members of the transportation commission reached the city yesterday evening from the Mainland on the steamer Princess Victoria, and are registered at the Driad. The chairman is Robert Reford of Montreal, the other members being J. H. Ashdown, the prominent hardware man of Winnipeg, he having been appointed to the vacancy caused by the death of the late John Bertram. E. C. Fry of Quebec was also appointed a member, but he resigned and the vacancy has not been filled. C. N. Bell of Winnipeg is secretary and A. Horton official stenographer.

Explanatory of the object in hand Mr. Reford said the commission had been appointed to ascertain at different points the necessities of transportation, as to allow the various products of Canada to be shipped to the great markets of the world. Sessions had been held at Halifax, St. John, Sydney, Montreal, Kingston, Port Colborne, Owen Sound, Depot Harbor, Port William and Port Arthur to find out what, if anything, was lacking in the way of facilities. Among the interim reports sent in was one recommending ice-breakers which would allow longer navigation in the ports of the upper Great Lakes. He was sure the government would grant whatever was reasonable for the development of the commerce of the western country, which was bound to be one of the best on earth.

The sittings of the commission in this city will begin this forenoon in the board of trade rooms at 10:30. The question of harbor improvements in this city is a subject which may be considered as well within the scope of the commission. The proposal of the property owners along the water front for the deepening of the harbor to 25 feet from the entrance to Point Ellice bridge will also be brought to the attention of the commission. This was endorsed by the board of trade and will be supported by the committee when the representations are made today. The chairman of the committee is C. H. Lagrin, and associated with him are T. W. Paterson, M. P. P., D. R. Ker, Capt. J. G. Cox, L. G. McQuade, J. A. Steward, Dr. Elliott S. Rowe, Joshua Kingham and others.

### Transportation of Wheat

At the session of the commission in Vancouver on Tuesday evening, R. H. Alexander, of the B. C. Mills, Timber & Trading Company said there was no long list for presentation, and while present commerce was fairly well facilitated by natural advantages on the side of the ocean, the main point was transportation of products from the interior to the coast. He pointed out the importance of cheapening the cost of transportation of wheat or flour from the Northwest. It was impossible to compete in the markets of the Orient until the rate were as cheap as that on the grain to Seattle or Vancouver. It was almost altogether the soft wheat flour which had been hitherto exported, and in reply to Mr. Reford he said he was not prepared to state if the flour made from No. 1 hard wheat would bring a higher price. Chairman as a rule preferred buying the cheaper article. A further advantage in favor of the Americans was that the furthest wheat districts tributary to the coast were nearer than the nearest wheat fields tributary to Vancouver. He did not think there was much fault to be found with harbor facilities.

### Shipping and Railway Facilities

"Are you looking to future requirements?" Mr. Ashdown enquired. "Do you desire any more facilities for our railways? Can you offer them docks?" "We have very few," Mr. Alexander replied.

"What advantages can be offered to other steamship lines besides those of the C. P. R.?" Mr. Reford enquired.

The point was maintained of a Seattle shipping firm being hampered in obtaining dockage facilities, and Mr. Ashdown (Continued on Page Two.)

### READING ELECTS DIRECTORS.

New York, Sept. 27.—All the reading directors were re-elected at the annual meeting today of the New York Ontario & Western Railway Company. The lease of the Port Jervis, Monticello & Somerville road as well as the Ellenville & Kingston railroad and the Pecks short and connecting railroad were approved. A total of 477,000 shares were sold at the meeting.

### ZEMSTVOISTS' RESOLUTIONS.

Congress of Workers Discuss Subject of Judicature.

Moscow, Sept. 27.—The congress of the zemstvos and municipalities at its session yesterday, in addition to the programme already cabled, adopted a special resolution on the subject of the judicature. It declared itself in favor of the complete separation of the department of justice from the other branches of the administration, the removability of judges, the reinstatement of the system providing for the election of judges and the trial of every case before a jury, the abolition of the capital penalty and punishment by administrative process, and the promulgation of the laws legalizing the proclamation of a modified form of martial law.



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PRINTERS WILL STRIKE.

Buffalo, Sept. 27.—The printers in 25 job offices will go on strike here tomorrow to enforce the demands of the Typographical Union for an eight-hour day.

FRASER RIVER CHANNEL.

Transportation Commission.

Royal Citizens Urge Improvements on New Westminster, Sept. 27.—(Special.)—The transportation committee representing the board of trade and city council this morning, as to be a permanent transportation. The committee asked the commission to have the main channel of the Fraser definitely located and secured, so that it would be a permanent transportation waterway for deep-sea ships. The meeting was in the nature of a general discussion, the commissioners asking and the committee answering questions.

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TREATY IS "ALARMING."

Russians View With Dismay Anglo-Japanese Alliance.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 27.—The first complete report on the Anglo-Japanese treaty can be said to be characteristically characterized by the word "alarming." It was fully expected that it would prove a very significant and important document. The first study not only confirms this view but strengthens it. It is too soon yet to make a full report of how it was received in Russia. When officials were questioned on the subject today, the invariable answer was that it was too soon to express an opinion in such a weighty and important matter. But there was no doubt that the first opinion of the treaty is a fearsome one.

Treaty is Far-Reaching

It is considered to be most broad and far-reaching. The use of the terms "protection of common interests" and "measures which should be taken" are regarded here as being open to any interpretation the signatories desire to give them. Also coupled with the use of the words "east Asia," apparently applying to all Asia east of India, including the East Indian Islands and Indo-China, they are considered to be very clearly that the signatories' purpose is to act in the part of the world specified with the freest kind of a hand. This conviction cannot but create alarm in Russia.

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# COMMISSION AT NELSON.

Railway Committee Hears Protests From Slocan.

Nelson, Sept. 27.—(Special.)—The railway commission sat here today and heard complaints from Slocan objecting to Nelson as a distributing centre. The commission left tonight for Macleod.

Cont. Morris, city clerk, has resigned on account of ill health and his place has been filled by City Treasurer Wasson, who will occupy both positions with an assistant.

The Nelson fair has realized a surplus of about \$1,000.

GAYNOR AND GREENE.

Celebrated Couple Bow to the Inevitable and Will Go Home.

St. Lawrence, N. Y., Sept. 27.—Despatch to the Post-Standard from Montreal correspondent today says that John P. Gaynor and Ben D. Greene, the United States ex-convicts, have been released from prison and have abandoned all hope of success in their quest for a fair trial in Georgia. They are now ready to face justice in the United States. Mr. Gaynor is quoted as saying to the correspondent, "We are not afraid to face the courts of the United States. We feel confident that, given a fair trial, we will be acquitted."

"We believed that in coming to Canada we would break away from any undue political influence to interfere with justice. We have found that the question of international relations was raised on every side and that issue balked all our efforts. In fact, the United States government demanded that we should go back at once, and we must go back."

COLON'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Colon, Sept. 27.—This city narrowly escaped destruction by fire last night. Two blocks were burned, the loss aggregating \$75,000, and nearly all the government records were destroyed. The postoffice was burned out, only a handful of mail being saved. Tents are being erected by the military authorities to shelter the homeless. The fire originated near the railroad, the main buildings of which were destroyed. Other buildings burned include the Phoenix hotel, several liquor stores and smaller stores, homes and a large house known as Lowe's building, containing the postoffice, offices of the municipality, of Governor Melendez, the port inspectors, the judiciary and other offices. This building soon caught and was quickly destroyed. The treasury building was also burned.

YELLOW FEVER REPORT.

Slow Progress Being Made in Stamping Out Disease.

New Orleans, Sept. 27.—The yellow fever report to 6 p. m. New cases, 19; total to date, 2,018; deaths, 5; total, 2,800; new disease centres, 5; cases under treatment, 272; cases discharged, 2,266. The remarkable feature of the yellow fever report today is the small number of cases, the smallest reported on any day since the early days of August.

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# Nanaimo Workers' Sensible Move

## Mass Meeting of Underground Employees Discusses Strike Situation.

### Unanimously Intrust Adjustment of Difficulties to a Select Committee.

From Our Own Correspondent.

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Promptly at 4 o'clock the open house was filled to overflowing with the underground employees of the company who assembled at the request of Mr. King for the purpose of discussing the present situation and plans for ending the trouble. In opening the meeting Mr. King at once went into the question at issue, stating that his object in coming to the city was to bring both parties together and end the strike which had caused such disastrous conditions in Nanaimo during the last four months. After dealing with the conciliation act, its nature and application to the present situation, he stated that he had no objection to the strikers' union, but that the union must be a part of the Western Fuel Company, and it was as such that he wanted them to meet the management of the company in an effort to settle the difficulty.

He was quite sure that if the meeting would intrust its business to a committee of five of their number, that committee to have full power in the matter; that in that manner an amicable settlement would be reached without delay.

Miners' Unanimous Resolution

After presenting his plans to the meeting, Mr. King invited an open discussion, but the meeting was unanimous in question and passed the following resolution without a dissenting voice:

"Resolved, that this meeting appoint a committee of five persons to negotiate a settlement of the existing difficulty between the Western Fuel Company and its former employees, such committee to have power to adjust a settlement on behalf of the employees, provided that the committee is able to obtain such terms as they believe are honorable and fair, regard being had to all existing conditions."

After the resolution had been passed unanimously the next business was picking a committee of five. Eight were nominated but three declined to stand. The remaining five were appointed such committee as follows: J. R. McKenzie, Richard Booth, Geo. Johnson, Jos. Hardy and J. W. Graham.

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# RIOTS IN BUDA PEST.

Nearly Fifty Injured in Clash Between Political Parties.

Buda Pest, Sept. 27.—Between 40 and 50 persons were injured in riots here tonight, when socialists and adherents of the coalition party, including students, clashed opposite the Royal hotel and for two hours there were scenes of wild excitement. The Royal hotel is the headquarters of the Independence club, in which is the council room of the coalition leaders. The students and other supporters of the coalition party had arranged for a gigantic torchlight procession tonight, but during the day socialists and adherents of the coalition party, calling on socialists and others opposed to the coalition to gather to fight for their right, which they said the coalition was trying to sidetrack under cover of an alleged affront by the King-Emperor to the whole nation. Owing to these provocations the coalition leaders decided to postpone the torchlight procession, seeking thus to avoid bloodshed.

At 8 o'clock about 1,500 socialists gathered outside the Independence club and announced their intention of entering and tearing down the council room. A large force of police was present and was assisted by 150 leading citizens.

Assisted by 150 leading citizens the mob made an effort to enter, but was vigorously opposed by the police. A fight ensued, and amid the wildest clamor several persons were stabbed, but the socialists were finally scattered. Fifteen minutes later, however, the socialists again gathered. This time many adherents of the coalition appeared and a free fight ensued. A dense mass of humanity surged in every direction shouting and singing the Marsellaise and other songs. Knives, sticks and stones were vigorously used.

In the meanwhile a thunderstorm came on and vivid lightning lit up the square, while the thunder added a note of terror. Rain fell in torrents and damped the ardor of the combatants, who were finally dispersed by the police.

It is reported that over forty persons were wounded, eight of them seriously. Scattered lights continued and the socialists marched to a building in which is published an edition newspaper, where they broke the windows and attempted to gain an entrance. The mob was held back by the police, while the printers and editors threw furniture from the windows on the heads of the crowd. Here, too, several persons received wounds. Finally order was restored.

The general situation certainly has grown worse, while the feeling throughout Hungary against the dynasty is increasing. It is stated that the Emperor has issued orders that in the event of disturbances, harsh measures must be taken. Revolutionary cries are frequently heard.

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COLON'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Colon, Sept. 27.—This city narrowly escaped destruction by fire last night. Two blocks were burned, the loss aggregating \$75,000, and nearly all the government records were destroyed. The postoffice was burned out, only a handful of mail being saved. Tents are being erected by the military authorities to shelter the homeless. The fire originated near the railroad, the main buildings of which were destroyed. Other buildings burned include the Phoenix hotel, several liquor stores and smaller stores, homes and a large house known as Lowe's building, containing the postoffice, offices of the municipality, of Governor Melendez, the port inspectors, the judiciary and other offices. This building soon caught and was quickly destroyed. The treasury building was also burned.

YELLOW FEVER REPORT.

Slow Progress Being Made in Stamping Out Disease.

New Orleans, Sept. 27.—The yellow fever report to 6 p. m. New cases, 19; total to date, 2,018; deaths, 5; total, 2,800; new disease centres, 5; cases under treatment, 272; cases discharged, 2,266. The remarkable feature of the yellow fever report today is the small number of cases, the smallest reported on any day since the early days of August.

The chapel of the convent of Perpetual Adoration of Mary's street was fumigated today. The reports show a total of 54 new cases and three deaths. Pensacola, Fla., Sept. 27.—Six new cases and two deaths is the total of the local fever history today.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 27.—The Mississippi yellow fever summary tonight is: Hamburg, one new case, one suspicious case; Vicksburg, one new case, one death; Gulfport, four new cases; Mississippi City, one new case; Port Gibson, one new case, one suspicious case.

Hold your breath a moment and give your teeth a chance to water while you read the West End Grocery Company's ad. Manager Heald is giving a big pound bottle of Bovril for \$1, a bottle of the celebrated Tonic Port Wine for 50c, and a bottle of St. Michael's Medical Port for \$1.25. That's all!

SECOND HAGUE CONFERENCE.

Russia Has Issued Invitations to the Powers to Reassemble.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 27.—It is announced that the Russian representatives abroad were instructed on September 21st in a circular to communicate to the governments to which they are accredited an invitation to a second peace conference at The Hague. They were further directed in the event of acceptance, to announce that the Russian government's proposals would be strictly practical and that the conference would be held at the Hague, with the exception of special and exclusively dealing with the serious questions arising out of the late war, which it was essential should be settled without delay.

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## PUBLISHERS' NOTICE.

During the Dominion Exhibition at New Westminster THE COLONIST will have a bureau on the grounds, established in a large marquee. Mr. Percy Godenrath will have charge of both the news service and business, and will be assisted by Mr. C. F. Beaven. For the benefit of our out-of-town patrons the Colonist has entered into a clubbing arrangement with the Montreal Family Herald and Weekly Star whereby this popular weekly journal and the Semi-Weekly Colonist may be had by subscribers during the fair, for \$1.00 per annum. The Colonist marquee will be at the disposal of all visitors who desire to use the same for a meeting place, rest room or for writing. The Daily Colonist will be kept on file.

## SUCCESS.

The Colonist has arranged to publish a series of articles upon the subject of success. They will cover the general principles of success in business and banking, and are not theoretical, but practical, depicting the views and experience of the most successful men in Canada. They deal with matters of the most vital importance to everyone. In business or school, and have been endorsed by the most eminent authorities in each line, such as Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, Sir George H. Drummond, and President Peterson of McGill College. They are written by Allen West, the author of the Success articles published in the Montreal Star, the foremost writer upon this subject. Mr. West is making a thorough study of Western Canada, and his articles will be peculiarly applicable and timely.

## TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION.

The members of the transportation commission are in the city and will hold a session this morning at 10:30 at the Board of Trade rooms. A good many persons are in the dark as to the object of this commission. They imagine that it has to do with general transportation matters, such as come within the purview of the railway commission, which sat at New Westminster last week, and wonder why there should be two commissions inquiring into the same subjects. The transportation commission, however, has an entirely different scope. Quoting from the report of the proceedings in Vancouver, it was stated at the opening that "the commission had been appointed to ascertain at different points the necessities of transportation, so as to allow the various products of Canada to be shipped to the great markets of the world. Sessions had been held at Halifax, St. John, Sydney, Montreal, Kingston, Port Colborne, Owen Sound, Depot Harbor, Port William and Port Arthur, to find out what, if anything, was lacking in the way of facilities. Among the interim reports sent in was one recommending ice-breakers which would allow navigation in the ports of the upper Great Lakes. He asked if there was any matter in which Vancouver desired government aid, and that views on all points be stated as fully as possible. He was quite sure the government would grant whatever was reasonable for the development of the commerce of the country, which was bound to be one of the best on earth."

It will be seen from the report of the proceedings, portions of which are given elsewhere, that not only was the bigger questions of wheat-shipping to the Orient and trade routes discussed, but that the commissioners took a keen interest in the details of harbor facilities, which are particularly germane to and important in connection with the development of out and in-bound ocean commerce. The memorial to be presented to the commissioners here today, with the endorsement of the Board of Trade, deals with a wide range of subjects related to the object of the inquiry and more or less pertinent. We do not think that enough stress has been laid upon the improvement of harbor facilities at Victoria itself. Some of the projects referred to affecting the coast of the island and mainland are still in the air, and in any event more or less remote. The commerce of Victoria harbor is a present and pressing matter and should not be overlooked in anticipating the possibilities of the future in other and higher latitudes.

## THE TRIBE OF ARTEMUS WARD.

The tariff enquiry in British Columbia is bringing out some free traders of a kind. They are men who want what they make for others to use protected and what others make for them to use put on the free list. Artemus Ward was willing in his day to see all his wife's relations sent to the war to die for their country, but preferred to stay at home himself. Artemus is dead, but his tribe has representatives yet alive and talking. This is from the Montreal Gazette, which strives to be "sarcastic" upon the tribe of a public nature. We would respect British Columbia differs in this from all other parts of Canada. It is what Eastern Canada has striven for for years. It has so successfully ac-

complished it that there is nothing left that requires protecting, and is satisfied now to leave matters as they are. British Columbia is only seeking to be placed on the same footing as the rest of Canada. In lumber and lead we are only asking for what we have not got, a moderate degree of protection. In fruit, we are endeavoring to prevent the protection we have being taken away. Wherein the duty presses heavier on us than on other parts of Canada requests have been made that there should be a readjustment. Upon careful consideration of the whole matter the Gazette will find that the tribe of Artemus Ward is quite as numerous in the East, which is the source of a majority of our population, as in the West.

If lack of faith in the present Liberal administration at Ottawa is to be regarded as "pessimism," then we plead guilty to being pessimistic; but if it means faith in the future of Victoria City, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, the Dominion of Canada and the British Empire, then the meaning of the word "pessimism" is unknown to us.

The Montreal Witness, commenting on the taking of a quinquennial census in the Northwest, thinks it would be well to have a census of the whole country every five years. Whereupon the Gazette sententiously remarks that "the whole country has not yet received the results of the decennial census of 1901. It is not desired that the census reports should overlap."

Henry Clews' circular, reviewing the business situation from a Wall Street point of view, says that, "so far as general market conditions are concerned, there are no indications of a reaction from the high degree of prosperity that is so general throughout the country. Railroad earnings, bank clearings and other standards of measurement fully attest this, and the reports of railroads that are now appearing for the fiscal year are generally favorable in character, with the exception of the Atchafalaya, which suffered from heavy floods during the year. There is no longer any questions regarding the volume of the crops and their generally fine quality; and the only adverse factor now possible in this direction would be the appearance of early severe frosts, which might cause some deterioration in what corn has not been fully secured."

The London Times has published three articles, entitled "Through the New Canadian Northwest," giving an account of its vast resources. Commenting editorially, it says: "The development of this vast opulent region is in its infancy, but is being pursued with all the energy, intelligence and boundless confidence of our Canadian fellow-citizens. In all probability the region between Winnipeg and the Rocky mountains will be inhabited by many millions of prosperous, energetic men and women, mainly of Anglo-Saxon blood, within a generation. What part they will play in the history of our Empire and of the world is a problem which they and we have to solve together. It is a problem which both of us may approach full of hope, but of a hope ever tempered by awe at the immensity of the issues for good or for evil which hang on its solution." The Times is doing most substantial work for Canada in the articles referred to, which are well-written, thoughtful and highly instructive, even to Canadians.

It was announced the other day that Mr. George Johnson, Dominion statistician, about to retire from official life, devote himself to literature. From further information it is learned that, after taking a brief holiday in Nova Scotia, his old home, he will proceed to Europe. Upon his return he will probably bid farewell to public service and settle down to literary pursuits. His chief work will be the "Life of Joseph Howe," the material for which he has been collecting for years. Mr. Johnson had the advantage of a personal intimacy with the great Nova Scotian, and has had access to a number of letters, manuscripts and documents in the hands of the Howe family. He was also personally acquainted with most of Mr. Howe's contemporaries—at least, of his later years—and no man in Canada is so well qualified to elucidate the history of that most interesting period of Canadian life. In view of his great knowledge of Canada from earliest times, we can confidently predict that Mr. Johnson's life of Joseph Howe will be a monumental work and a standard for all time to come.

The political morality of Mr. Walter Scott, as leader of a party and premier of a province, can be best estimated by this remark of the Regina Leader, of which he is editor: "How many new settlers will a lawsuit bring to the province of Saskatchewan?" This refers, of course, to the announced policy of Mr. Haultain to refer the educational clauses of the autonomy acts to the judicial committee of the Privy Council to test their constitutionality. To the utilitarian brain of Mr. Scott it is of no consequence whether the restricted educational rights of the new provinces were in violation of the B. N. A. Act or not. The principles involved, which have been burning issues in Canada for forty years, count for nothing as compared with the value of settlers. In effect, Mr. Scott says that if provincial rights are going to our pockets, of what account are they? In this he reflects a certain western sentiment, it is true, in line with the present-day Liberal "practical politics," but it is neither liberalism nor statesmanship.

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## THE COLONIST OFFICE

The census of the new provinces will be taken shortly. It is called the quinquennial census, because it will be just five years before the next general census will be taken. Census Commissioner Blue is now making arrangements for the enumeration.

Saskatchewan and Alberta having been provided with autonomy and being full-fledged as provinces, attention is being paid to the minor "frills." Armorial bearings are being provided, which is quite proper. We would suggest as an appropriate motto for the selected device a quotation from the writings of a famous Italian church dignitary, well known to many of our readers, named—named—Sharette: "Mi date creta per calcio," which freely translated means "We got chalk for cheese." By the way, talking of armorial bearings, now that the new provinces have entered the federal arena it is time that we had a revision of the arms of the Dominion, which, of course, includes the escutcheons of the provinces.

Senator Cox, we are told, is a Methodist, and inferentially, therefore, he cannot be the Liberal party, as was stated by the Colonist. In its present decadent condition it is unfortunate for Mr. Cox's reputation as a Methodist that he should be so prominently associated with the Liberal party. To that extent it is also unfortunate for the Methodist denomination. Liberal members of which in this city are chafing over other alliances which their party has formed. It is a subject upon which they feel very sore, and we cannot but think it is very bad political judgment, as well as poor taste, to call attention to the matter of Senator Cox's religious affiliations in this connection at all.

We do not know whether the government printing office has set the standard for printing in the province in the way of artistic advertising pamphlets or not. It no doubt has had some influence in this direction. The Colonist, it is unnecessary to say, has always enjoyed a high reputation for the character of its printing, but there are certain standards of commercial work which it does not pay to reach without greatly increasing the cost to the customer. Ordinarily, the business man or firm cannot afford to pay the price it would be necessary to charge for the class of work done in the same bulletin recently issued by the Bureau of Provincial Information. One exception to that was the exquisite pamphlet issued by the Tourist Association last spring, the artistic excellence of which it would be difficult to surpass. Another has just come under our notice in the completed description of Vancouver Island, contained in a publication just issued by the C. P. R. land department. It is printed on the finest of paper, beautifully illustrated with half tones, and enclosed in a cover of especial design. The letter press is a readable and reliable resume of the resources, conditions and peculiar attractions of the island. Only modesty prevents us from observing that this pamphlet, as well as the one issued by the Tourist Association, is mechanically the product of the Colonist printing department.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

## USE OF RULERS IN DRAWING.

Sir: From the discussion which has taken place on our school board re the use of rulers in drawing, it is evident that a gross injustice is being done our children; either our teachers are incapable of teaching drawing, or the examiner is incapable of discharging the duties of his office. When a case is before a jury and the evidence is contradictory, the character of the witnesses is taken into consideration, and evidence is given only to those whose habits of life are a pledge of probity. Railroad corporations and advanced business men are beginning to insist on strict temperance in their employees, so that their talents may be always available. Why should not the same be required of all public servants? We parents have elected our trustees to look after schools, and we expect them to do their duty and sift this matter to the bottom. ANOTHER PARENT.

## KING EDWARD'S DIPLOMACY.

Mail and Empire. It is a well known fact that Russia and Germany have long been meddling with the internal affairs of Norway with a view to provoking the rupture that has come about. Nevertheless, now that their purpose is accomplished, neither of them is able to take advantage of it. King Edward's diplomatic activity is probably responsible for the temporary impotence of his royal kinsmen of St. Petersburg and Berlin. Britain's relations with the three Scandinavian nations have been cordial for nearly a century, and Edward's kingcraft did not overlook this factor. The British King suggested Prince Charles of Denmark as Norway's king. It is said, and it is owing to his thorough understanding of the situation that a compromise on the question of the forts and the grazing of Swedish reindeer in Norway will probably be reached. When the incident is finally closed it seems certain to be regarded as another diplomatic triumph for Edward the Peacemaker.

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BEGINNERS' class for ladies and gentlemen, Monday, October 9, at 8 p. m.

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Public Ledger.

Only a few months have elapsed since an Italian diplomatic agent concluded a treaty of peace with the Somali and Mullah in Somaliland, thus bringing to an end a war which cost Great Britain alone 250 men killed, 250 wounded, and about \$15,000 during the four years the British, with some assistance from the Italian troops and part of Menelik's Abyssinian army, had been fighting the wayward "mad" Mullah in Somaliland.

All parties concerned in the four years' strife are grateful for the success of the Italian mission, and the Mullah remains undefeated and practically where he was when the trouble began. He has lost nothing, and has secured at least 40,000 warriors, around his standard. The European governments admit his sovereignty in the interior of Somaliland, and he bargains not to make trips to the coast.

**An Inglorious Campaign.**

The ending of the Somaliland campaign is the most inglorious that has ever fallen to the lot of an European power. For once an European power has had to admit its inability to vanquish an erring black ruler, whose swarms fight with spears and knives, and with such archaic weapons have put soldiers equipped with machine guns and other modern weapons to flight. Some of the Somaliland warriors, who were with rifles. The "Mad" Mullah, who is not at all mad, since he has won all he contended for, stands seven feet high, and is a Hercules for strength. His full name with title is Haji Mohammed Bui Abdullah, and his chief power among his people is due to the devotion the dervishes have for one whom they believe to be an inspired prophet. The Somalis are powerful blacks, and in battle are urged on by a religious fervor which would render them invincible were they better armed. They do not fear death, and believe in their bounden duty to kill all Christians. The Mullah deathly exhorts them when they go into battle and, owing to his fanaticism and his great bravery in action, he has been dubbed "mad" by those who have witnessed his extraordinary and fearless leadership.

**Large Than France.**

Somaliland, which occupies the most easterly point of Africa, is a roughly speaking, shaped like a four-pointed star, and has an area considerably greater than that of France. It is bounded by the Gulf of Aden on the east, and its western and southern boundaries are the British and Italian East Africa and Abyssinia. On the Indian Ocean the coast is Italian Somaliland, along the Gulf of Aden is the British Protectorate, and next to it, extending along the gulf, is the French sphere of influence. The interior, a country about the size of Spain, is left to the sway of the Mullah.

The raids of the Mullah and his followers have not seriously inconvenienced the French. But about five years ago attacks were made by these fanatical Mohammedans upon the Abyssinians, and also extended to the border tribes in the British and Italian East Africa. Great Britain and Italy have fallen the task of attempting to bring Mohammed Abdullah, the Mullah, to reason, and their success has not been flattering. The British influence has been felt on the coast of the Gulf of Aden for the last twenty years, and the Italian East Africa spheres were fixed by agreements and between Abyssinia and British Somaliland three years later.

Somaliland is regarded as valuable by Europeans for its produce, which consists of cattle, coffee, skins and hides, ostrich feathers, ivory and gum. Lying between the equator and the 12th degree of north latitude, the climate is not suited for European colonization; but it is a fruitful country, although some members of the British parliament have denounced the judgment which has sent punitive expeditions at so great a cost.

Recently, when Earl Percy, under secretary for foreign affairs, was in the House of Commons to pass a supplementary vote of £10,000 to wind up the war in Somaliland, John Burns declared the expeditions had been wildly wasteful; that the war was wicked and extravagant, and that for the money spent upon it 25,000 cottages for Irish laborers might have been built. Mr. Bryce complained that there had been nothing whatever to show for the great loss of human life and the \$10,000,000 or \$15,000,000 expended upon the war.

**Earl Percy Admits Failure.**

Lloyd George, another member of parliament who was not in sympathy with the unprofitable wars with the Mullah, declared the fanatical black leader was more soldiers with him than when he started, and that he has more rifles and greater power. Forced into a tight corner, Earl Percy admitted the punitive expeditions had proved extravagant, and that the government had come to the conclusion that the wisest and most prudent policy for the future would be to limit British administrative responsibilities as far as possible to the coast line. It was also admitted that less a strip of land 500 miles long, forming the boundary between the British sphere and the Italian East Africa, was to be taken up by troops, the depredations of the Somali upon the border tribes could not be prevented.

The Mad Mullah has shown himself to be master, and the British, after having sent four expeditions to suppress the prophet, had to admit a change of policy necessary.

While this scene was occurring in the House of Commons, the Italians, being also had a taste of the Mad Mullah's fighting strength, sent a diplomatic agent to do what the troops had been unable to accomplish. Signor Pestalozzi, who is the Italian consul general at Aden, visited the Mullah at Higi, where he signed an agreement proposed by Italy, but which took care of British interests.

Briefly the agreement stipulates for general peace, and the Mullah promises to observe it, whether toward Italy or Great Britain. Thus the protectorate tribes are delivered from continual raids and depredations. The Mullah was to take up his residence in territory already belonging to the Italian Protectorate, and assigned to him by the agreement.

His permanent abode will be at a point between Ras Garad and Ras Gader, the Italian Protectorate, and at the same time recognizes the right of the Italian government to appoint a resident near him, if desired. In the territory assigned to the Mullah there is to be free commerce, and all traffic in arms and slaves is prohibited.

**Grateful to Italy.**

In return for the assistance rendered her in a most delicate arrangement, Great Britain signed an agreement with Italy by which the latter power was given access to Kisumu harbor, a very valuable concession to the Italian Somaliland colony. Kisumu is the port for the district east of Berbera. He thinks that the Mount Cenis pass in the Franco-Italian Alps. And as to the wheat country of Manitoba and as far west as Calgary, he thinks nothing in this world could beat it, with its splendid, prolific soil.

**Delighted With Victoria**

Both he and the ladies of his party were delighted with what they could see of Victoria and its surroundings, in spite of the somewhat unpropitious and unseasonable weather of the last few days. Mr. Normand pronounced it a wonderful city, well kept and surrounded with luxuriant vegetation and a profusion of floral beauty; and made special inquiry in the course of his interview with a Consul General regarding the industries upon which the prosperity of the city is based, and took with him for future study the latest official information concerning the province generally and this island in particular. After inspecting the flax and cereals in the department of agriculture and hearing of the vast area of uncultivated land, largely unutilized, which still awaits the enterprising settler, he expressed great surprise that so little was known of the wonderful possibilities of the island and the province, and predicted a time not far distant when attention would be turned to this western world, and the Empire in a manner which would rapidly transform it from its present wild state into one of population, cultivation and industry, producing in quantity the splendid products of which he had just seen the forest, and supplying the natural markets springing up so marvelously in the East.

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Since the month of February last there have been few labor troubles, because the Armenians who were abandoned by the others when they were being driven out of the city, refused to take any part in the strikes organized by the Russians and Jews. On July 20, however, strikes took place at the Mantacheff and Rothschild works and two others, and it was expected that the men in the Nobel and Baku companies' employ would strike out. An understanding was said to have been come to between the Armenians and the workmen of the other nationalities, and it was said that the strike would cover the whole oil field. But in the end, owing to some disagreement, the Armenians at the Mantacheff plant refused to work, and August 1, while the Jews at the Rothschild's held out, and there matters were so threatening that bloodshed was feared at the date of the letter.

At the Rothschild works it was the artisans of the different trades, mostly Jews, who struck, and a committee of expedition and their habit, the unskilled Tartar laborers made common cause with them. The reason was that a Tartar gapon, an old workman, put himself at their head. The name of this man, who was a good speaker, both in Tartar and Russian, was Mustafa, and having made the pilgrimage to Mecca, he had acquired the title and reputation of a Hadji. Mustafa organized a meeting of all the Tartars in the Rothschild's employ, and persuaded them to stand by the Jewish workmen. He argued that nothing to do with religion, but, on the contrary he declared that the time had come for the Tartars no longer to be the tools of the Russian authorities, who incited to race and religious hatred, and to understand that the workmen of all races and religions had a common interest and should unite. The Tartars, carried away by his persuasive eloquence, abandoned work and went on strike.

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**IMPRESSIONS OF AN  
EDINBURGH VISITOR**  
N. J. Normand Tours West for  
First Time—Country Has  
Great Possibilities.

W. J. Normand, of Edinburgh, is paying Victoria a flying visit, together with Madam and the Misses Normand. Mr. Normand and his family are making a pleasure trip through British Columbia en route to San Francisco, whither he proceeds on a visit to his two sons.

It is 27 years since Mr. Normand last visited Canada, before the west had been opened up to immigration and agriculture by the enterprising energy of the C. P. R., and ere traveling in the West had become a matter of pleasure and comfort such as it is today. "Nothing," said Mr. Normand, "has ever surprised me more than the amazing progress of the town of Winnipeg. It completely takes the wind out of the sails of Montreal, which remains practically the same as of yore, with the same neglected streets and old wooden pavements."

Mr. Normand was greatly impressed with the magnificent scenery through the Rockies, which he viewed for the first time and which he considers much finer than that of the Colorado range over the Denver and the Grand railway—finer indeed, he thinks, than the Mount Cenis pass in the Franco-Italian Alps. And as to the wheat country of Manitoba and as far west as Calgary, he thinks nothing in this world could beat it, with its splendid, prolific soil.

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The World To-Day.

An important element in the determination of the future of this branch of education will be the attitude of the commercial world. Its dissatisfaction with former conditions is largely responsible for the introduction of these new courses and its satisfaction or dissatisfaction with the outcome will have great influence in determining the direction and character of the next move. In their attitude toward this movement at the present time, the business world is grouped into three classes: those who do not believe in the necessity of training men for commercial pursuits in schools, those who are enthusiastically supporting it. The first and the third classes are in the minority. The former is best represented by the particular class of men who have not themselves enjoyed the advantages of an education, and do not understand what it all means. Another class, which is the largest, is made up of those who are beginning to understand the new courses, but are apparently unable to rid themselves of the idea that they are designed to train the technical class, the particular class of men who have not themselves enjoyed the advantages of an education, and do not understand what it all means. Another class, which is the largest, is made up of those who are beginning to understand the new courses, but are apparently unable to rid themselves of the idea that they are designed to train the technical class, the particular class of men who have not themselves enjoyed the advantages of an education, and do not understand what it all means.

**A TALE OF BYTOWN.**

An American exchange published the following in a recent issue:

Probably no workman ever felt less satisfied with his pay at the time than did Nicholas Sparks when he received a deed of the land on which a large part of the city of Ottawa is now built. The deed was given in place of money due for wages.

Sparks was a native of Woburn, Mass. Having pioneer instincts, he had pushed up into the less settled parts of Canada, and obtained employment with a man named Wright, on the northern shore of the Ottawa river, at a point known as the Gateau.

Sparks worked for his employer several months, but, not receiving his wages to his satisfaction, he decided to make a change. He was obliged to accept for compensation a deed of a tract of land on the south side of the Ottawa river. The deed was taken reluctantly as being the best that could be done under the circumstances.

It happened, however, that about this time some activity began to be manifested along the southern bank of the river.

The British government had commissioned Colonel By to construct for military purposes a canal that should join the Ottawa river with the Great Lakes. The point where this canal was to be cut was within the land owned by Sparks, and he was accordingly brought together a large number of workmen, and a settlement sprang up which assumed the proportions of a town.

This settlement was called Bytown, after the engineer who had the work in charge. By this time Sparks found him to be a fairly prosperous man, and he was able to sell small parcels of his land to the new settlers at a good profit.

The town continued to grow and prosper. Its crowning honors came to it when the British government, noticing the beauty of its inland position, selected it as the site for the capital of the new Confederation.

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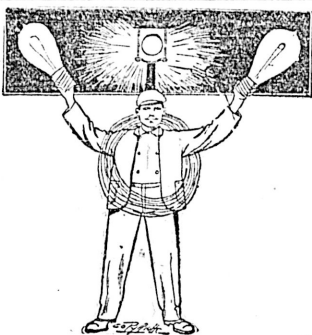
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attempt made to pull her off. After the cable strain the cable parted and the Excelsior came near meeting a fatal end. When the strain on the cable was so suddenly removed she shot ahead and it was only by extremely rapid work on the part of the skipper that she was saved from striking the rocks on the other side of the narrow channel. Nothing daunted by the one failure, Captain Jordan ran out another line, which parted like the first, and again a collision was narrowly averted. By this time the tide was rapidly falling and the vessel's position was becoming precarious.

Some of the passengers considered leaving the Gedney to her fate and saving the Excelsior, but when another line was made fast and the Excelsior got a steady pull there was a crunch and a tear and the Gedney slid off the rocks into deep water. So far as could be learned, her hull, which is one of the double bottom type, was not seriously injured, but her entire keel was scraped off.

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## O'Farrell and Amalgamated

Western Newspaperman of Unsavory Notoriety Figures in Great Plot.

Lawson of "Frenzied Finance" Fame Again Turns on Rays of Searchlight.

In the October issue of Everybody's Magazine Thomas W. Lawson, in the continuation of his articles entitled "Frenzied Finance, the Story of Amalgamated," makes an interesting reference to the part played in the game by P. A. O'Farrell, who is well known in this province as follows:

It was in the middle of one of the numerous Amalgamated crises, and it again became important to have the voice of the way, if we could do so at any fair price. From authoritative sources we had it that Heinze was himself in such straits that he was ready to take anything he could get—even if the amount were less than the actual value of his properties, but that under no circumstances would he meet any of our people but Mr. Rogers, and then only alone and without witnesses. There were good reasons for this last stipulation, for in the months that had intervened, the antagonism between Heinze and Amalgamated in Montana had been bitter, and suddenly that party feeling ran high. Heinze's battle-cry, "Down with Standard Oil," the people's oppressor," was heard throughout the state, and if his following had suspected that he was trafficking with the bitterest enemy, they would certainly have branded him. No one knew Heinze's character better than his partner Barron, who, realizing that some time morning he might find himself bereft of his equities in the Heinze properties and holding an empty bag, entered into an arrangement with a newspaper outlet who at the time was living by his wits in Butte and P. A. O'Farrell—according to which O'Farrell agreed to keep Barron posted about Heinze's movements. Whenever the young "Copper Prince" left for New York, O'Farrell was further to act as his traveling companion and body-guard between the Montana state line and the Waldorf hotel. At the Grand Central station Barron was ever on hand to meet his partner, and from that moment until Heinze stepped into the sleeper to return home, one or both of these sleuths played shadow. These campers on the copper trail knew that Heinze's affairs at this period were getting down to the triple-cross stage, and they realized, too, that we needed some form of peace in order to put through our plans. Suspecting danger to their schemes, these bearers redoubled precautions, and when Fritz Augustus set out from Butte on the occasion of which I am writing, they had busy eyes for his every movement. As he arrived at the Waldorf, Heinze found himself in the centre of a suit of three rooms—Barron and his wife occupying the chamber to his right, and O'Farrell that to his left. To make assurance doubly sure, a rumor appeared in one of the New York papers on the morning of his arrival that Rogers had confided to some one that he expected soon to have a meeting with Heinze, and at the right moment would spring a camera upon him; that the picture would be sent back to Butte, and Heinze would never dare show his face again in Montana.

Almost immediately following this came a statement in an interview with Barron to the effect that he had taken a contract to see that no job was "put up" on the "Prince of Butte." Of course this was meant to frighten the slingers of the copper trail, and it was a fair warning. For four days these elaborate precautions worked admirably. No one was allowed a private word with Heinze but the manager of the Waldorf, to whom Heinze had taken so strong a fancy that he sat up night after night with him smoking and chatting in the big office, while Barron and O'Farrell dozed in near-by armchairs. It happened that Manager Thomas, one of the best all-around square fellows in New York, was a dear friend of mine, for we had known each other from the old "Brunswick" days, and there was nothing he could have asked me to do that I should not have performed for him at once without enquiring a why or a wherefore. Late the Saturday night after Heinze's arrival Manager Thomas called me up at my Boston home, and said: "Mr. Lawson, I think if you could drop over on Friday morning I could tell you something you would like to hear." I acted promptly. Sunday morning I was in my rooms at the Waldorf, and Thomas briefly explained to me that Heinze had been making a confidant of him, and that he believed the "Prince of Butte" was just ripe for the taking. He would like to save Thomas to arrange the meeting that he desired to have with Rogers—but to the manager of the Waldorf he trusted himself unreservedly. Thomas said that Heinze had told him that Rogers had commissioned Sam Untermeyer to bring him to the city, and that at the last moment Heinze had side-stepped and had refused his overtures, though Barron had strongly urged him on. This revealed to me something I had not even suspected, and I determined, if only for the discomfort of Barron, to make one final effort at fixing things.

After breakfast I was with Mr. Rogers, and opened up without beating around the bush. He was astonished when I showed him that I not only knew what he had been trying to do, but that I could myself bring about the meeting Untermeyer had failed to arrange. I entered into no particulars as to how or where I had obtained my information, but briefly wound up: "Mr. Rogers, here's the crux of the matter—if you will meet Heinze I can arrange it and in the right way."

"Lawson," he replied, "I have simply been following out a lead I got from Untermeyer, who, it seems, has hitched up with Barron, or says he has. Untermeyer told me that the time is ripe to get rid of Heinze and his gang once and for all, but when it came time to bring us together he was not able to do so. Of course I could not think of doing this fellow but on my own terms, and I understand he is ready to throw up his hands and take anything I'll let him have. You can rest assured I'll let him have only enough to get him out of Montana, and then we will make short, sure work of him. Once without those thugs to rely upon he will go to pieces rapidly."

We discussed the problem on all its sides, and then Mr. Rogers agreed that he would return to the Waldorf, and by the afternoon Thomas had arranged the details. I returned to Mr. Rogers and explained the clever scheme we had arranged to elude Heinze's bodyguard. He was much amused. He said, laughing: "I would go on with this affair now, Lawson, if it were only for the joke it will be on Heinze's protectors and our cunning friend, Sam Untermeyer."

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Barron's apartment was on the thirty-fourth street side of the great hotel, and when Heinze entered he passed by a strange lady who was stationed there for strategic purposes, and then continued through the six adjoining rooms to a parlor—the eighth—where Manager Thomas left him. The latter went on through eight more connecting rooms, sure, stepped on the door opposite the elevator on thirty-third street in time to greet a tall, white-haired gentleman who appeared, punctual to the appointed moment. Without a word Mr. Rogers followed back through the series of rooms until they came to the parlor. Heinze was stationed. Then Manager Thomas retired, saying:

"I shall be in the next room here, gentlemen, and you can knock when you have finished."

For a long hour and three-quarters Barron, O'Farrell, and our common friend waited, and then word came from the watching bell-boy that the lady had gone, and that Heinze was back in his own room.

From time to time, up to this writing, Barron has solemnly pledged his word to the public that from personal knowledge he would be willing to make oath that Rogers had never met Heinze after that first interview at 26 Broadway. Such is "Frenzied Finance." He who would make oath contradicting what, however wild, mean, or criminal, pertaining to the affairs of finance, is either a fool or a frenzied financier. All I could get out of Mr. Rogers about the conference was little.

"Lawson," said to me that same evening, "it was a success, but Heinze is just what I told you before. He is impossible—absolutely impossible."

I learned later that Heinze began in a fairly meek and mild way, but after a while repeated the performance he had treated me to that memorable night, even to asking for the presidency of the consolidated companies, for at the time of this episode Amalgamated was under way.

I have not space here to tell the story of how "Standard Oil" severed the alliance between Heinze and Clark—which, involving the seizure of the United States, is worthy a chapter to itself.

To this hour Heinze is struggling, and every day as to his appreciation of the truth of what I told him that eventful night. Much by inch Mr. Rogers has beaten him back, and it is only a question of time before Heinze will cease to be an issue in Montana. To use his own language, he still puts up a "stiff bluff," and at intervals his press agent succeeds in having the papers print the old legend, "How Heinze met Rogers last week and became his friend." The peace terms from Fritz Augustus was hobnobbing with William Rockefeller and James Stillman at some German water-cure—but, it is to laugh. All such wars are moonshine, invented and put forth for the purpose of deceiving the people into buying his copper company. The shares of which rise nobly with hopes of breaking into 25 Broadway and fall every time the sturdy watchman turns him from the door.

### RUSSIA WILL SOW TROUBLE AGAIN.

"The Peace That Does Not Satisfy" is the title of an article in Collier's for September 23, by Professor Paul S. Reinsch, who is recognized as America's foremost authority on Oriental politics. In part Professor Reinsch says:

The peace proposals were moderate in the extreme. Russia was asked to disgorge what she had acquired against her own solemn promise, was even left control of the northern Manchurian railway, with all that implies, and was asked to pay an indemnity. Defeated at every point, with a demoralized army, with a ruined credit, with revolution at home, she would have had no alternative but to accept, had her hands not been strengthened from without. The German government saw a supreme opportunity. By backing Russia at this juncture Germany would prevent her total discomfiture in the Far East, and her consequent recoil upon Europe, she would enable the Czar to stifle the nascent revolution which might ultimately threaten the German throne itself; but, first of all, she would become arbiter of Europe and would be able to receive from Russia concessions of the very greatest value. From the point of view of the German government, it would have been the greatest

folly to allow such an opportunity to pass by, and we may be sure the Emperor has made the fullest use of it. And as France gave in after the Moroccan manifestation, so has Great Britain been outfitted by the great War Lord. The result caps the climax in a decade of unprecedent diplomatic incompetence on the part of the British government.

Poor Japan has been made to pay doubly for the "moral and financial support" of her friends. It is not so much the loss of the indemnity that rankles, and that is causing her brave soldiers to commit suicide, but the fact that after all the sacrifices of blood and treasure, Russia, while for a time excluded from China, is left every opportunity to interfere again and to sow trouble for Japan.

Never were brilliant victories more poorly rewarded, for while the Japanese have gained Port Arthur and the protectorate over Korea, Russia retains her railway with the accompanying treaty rights over all but the southernmost part of Manchuria. When we consider that her ascendancy in Mongolia has not been touched at all by this treaty, that she will have railway control to within two hundred miles of Port Arthur through Manchuria, and within two hundred miles of Peking through Mongolia, we will understand that she has by no means given up the rivalry for influence in China. It is therefore to be feared that with all the bravery and success of the Japanese in war, and with all their sacrifices in diplomacy, they have after all not achieved a lasting peace. Had they been allowed to conclude their Manchurian campaign, and to drive the demoralized army of Linewitch entirely out of Chinese dominions, they might have been able to settle matters on a more permanent basis. But invited to a peace conference by the Power whose friendship is considered essential by Japan, her statesmen could not refuse. Then Russia's opportunity had come, and backed up by the active encouragement of her friends, she won the victory which re-establishes her prestige in the Orient, and gives the autonomy, however to stifle the liberal movement at home. Meanwhile, the British Foreign Office, believing, perhaps, that nothing could go wrong after such victories, was inactive; the American government was forced, by the very fact of being responsible for the success of the Peace Conference, to urge moderation upon Japan; and the American press, an easy victim to the diplomatic smoothness of M. de Witte, was apathetic or even hostile. It is not a matter of surprise that under such circumstances the Elder Statesmen of Tokyo concluded that even if they could win still greater victories through the continuance of the war, diplomacy would again turn them into defeat, given the intense suspicion of the Continental Powers toward all the motives of Japan. With a clear perception of this situation, they magnanimously agreed to have about minor advances, but freely gave in, and accepted the peace that is breaking the heart of the Japanese nation.

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